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“There are twice as many farmers over the age of 65 as there are under the age of

“Beginning farmers and ranchers face different challenges than do established pro

Herseth Sandlin and Walz said that they've met with hundreds of producers in recent

“To survive in agriculture, producers need a federal farm program that includes a s

“If we want to encourage a new generation to pursue a career in agriculture, we m

Starting with the 1990 Farm Bill, Congress has created programs to help beginning

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The Beginning Farmer and Rancher Opportunity Act includes the following provisions:

Conservation

Funding Set-Aside: 10 percent of total funds for each farm bill

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CRP Transition: For land that may be leaving the Conservation Reserve pro

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Herseth Sandlin and Walz both serve on the House Agriculture Committee.

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